



# ELECTRICAL CODE CLARIFICATION

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**SUBJECT:** Cables In Accessible Attics

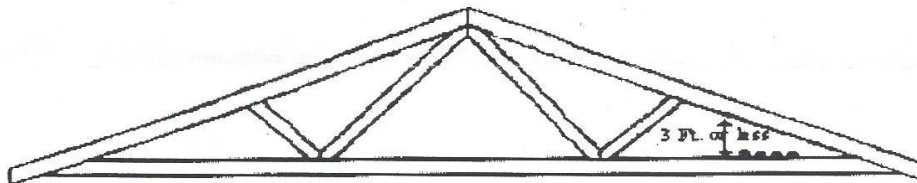
**CODE REFERENCE:** Policy

**SUBMITTED BY:** Electrical Department

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

**PROBLEM:** How do I install cables in an accessible attic without requiring protection?

**SOLUTION:** The code clearly states that all cables in attics that are accessible by permanent stairs will be protected, however if cables are installed in the area where there is no more than 3 ft of clearance from the ceiling joist to the rafter it will be accepted. Any other installation will be at the discretion of the inspector.



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